of Mahatma Gandhi was damaged in Sitapur. When all this was objected to by the workers of Samajwadi party, they were booked under the Harijan Act. The awards instituted by Hindi Sahitya Sammelon after the names of Gandhi Ji and Dr. Lohia ...*(Interruptions)* The present Government has discontinued those awards also.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Please conclude Shri Brij Bhushan Tiwari. It is enough.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI: The manner is which the present state Government is functioning ...*(Interruptions)* This is their infighting and these people want to shield the state Government. They once again want to incite all around disturbances in Uttar Pradesh in the same manner and style in which they unleashed and provoked violence in the whole country after the demolition of Babri Masjid by them ...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (BANKURA): Sir, I want to raise my issue.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Acharia, you have already raised the same issue twice.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: Sir, I have not raised this before.

MR. SPEAKER: You have raised it on 4th and 5th.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: Sir, I have not raised this issue ever before. Please allow me to raise it now.

MR. SPEAKER: Yes, please.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: Sir, after the judgement of Supreme Court of 26th December, 1996 for closing down 1,200 industrial units in and around Delhi, a serious situation has arisen there.

12.39 hrs.

(MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER *in the Chair*)

As a result of this closure, more than two lakh workers have been affected. There are about 35,000 industrial units in Delhi. Due to all this, a large number of industrial units also will be affected. In this, more than 10 lakhs workers will be affected.

The families of these two lakh workers are in starvation. There have also been some cases of self-immolation by the workers. This is a serious situation. I demand that the Government of India should enact legislation to nullify the judgement delivered by the Supreme Court. The units which shift to sites beyond commutable distance from Delhi should be treated as closed and the workers of these factories should get an additional compensation equivalent to six years' wages. There are a large number of workers who are casual workers. Even those who have completed more than 240 days are still being treated as casual workers. They should also get an equivalent amount of compensation. According to the order given by the Supreme Court, six years' salary should be given to these workers. A large number of workers have been affected because of the Supreme Court judgement.

I urge upon the Government that a legislation should be enacted to nullify that judgement so that the workers are not affected and are not rendered jobless. There will be a strike on 11th August. They demand that the Government of India should enact a legislation to nullify the judgement because it is the case of a large number of workers. The Government should consider it and see that these workers are not uprooted and proper rehabilitation is done. There are bested interests who will be using this judgement to close down a large number of industries to utilise the land also. In order to prevent that there is a need to do something for the rehabilitation of a large number of workers and to help them.

[Translation]

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR (BALLIA): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, Shri Basu Deb Acharia has raised a very important matter. The Supreme Court has directed in its judgement to shift 85 industries from Delhi. In this judgement the Court has said that these industries would be shifted not to some distant places but to such sites where from workers can commute conveniently. So far as I think, people can commute upto a distance of 60 kms. conveniently but a large number of industries are either being shifted to very far off sites or the industrialists are not interested in shifting these units on one pretest or the other. The workers have been suffering on that account for the last several months. Last year, one of the workers had gone to the extent of self-immolation. Families of workers of these industries have been suffering a lot as the workers have been rendered jobless which is causing a feeling of resentment among them. Nobody is listening their woes.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I do not agree with Shri Basu Deb Acharia that a legislation should be enacted to nullify the judgement of the Supreme Court regarding shifting of the industries causing damage to the environment. However all the facilities that he has demanded for the workers and employees are quite justified Shri Basu Deb Acharia has rightly said that if these industries are being shifted to distant sites. The employees of these industries should be given six years salary, every care should be taken to see that these employees are not forced to lose their jobs. They are facing a lot of problem in Delhi. It will creat Law and order problem in Delhi if they have no hope and they are dejected and it will be a great tragedy from the humanistic point of view if the Government do not provide them every possible help as Mr. Basu Deb Acharia has also appealed ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT (AGRA): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I have given a notice regarding the